


in which:

R represents an alkylene or cycloalkylene radical or a bivalent aromatic radical having from 6 to 15 carbon atoms,

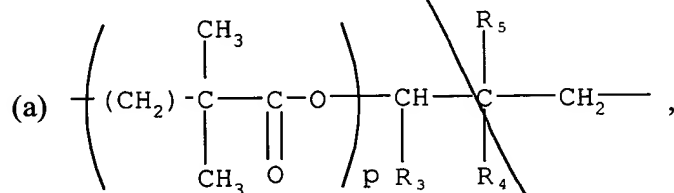
n represents an integer such that the molecular weight of the recurring unit is between 400 and 5,000,

R₁ represents a bivalent radical selected from the group consisting of:

(i) $-(CH_2)_m-$, m being an integer between 2 and 12, and

(ii) , the movable bond being in the ortho, meta or para position,

R₂ represents a bivalent radical selected from the group consisting of:

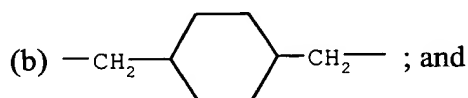


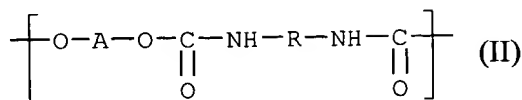
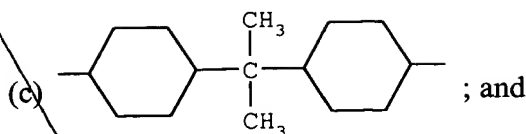
R₃ representing a hydrogen atom or a branched alkyl radical having from 1 to 3 carbon atoms,

R₄ representing a hydrogen atom or a linear or branched alkyl radical having from 1 to 4 carbon atoms,

R₅ representing a linear or branched alkyl radical having from 1 to 4 carbon atoms, and

p being 0 or 1;





in which:

R is as defined above for the units of formula (I),

A represents an alkylene radical having from 2 to 20 carbon atoms, substituted with a carboxylic or sulphonic acid function, or interrupted by a tertiary nitrogen atom,

wherein the mole ratio between the units (II) and units (I) being between 1:1 and 10:1,

wherein the carboxylic acid or sulphonic acid function is neutralized with a neutralizing agent selected from the group consisting of an inorganic base and an organic base, and the tertiary nitrogen atom is neutralized with a neutralizing agent selected from the group consisting of an inorganic acid and an organic acid, the degree of neutralization being between 20 and 100%, and

wherein the average diameter of the particles is between 5 and 300 nm.--

--14. Pseudolatex according to Claim 13, wherein the inorganic base or organic base is selected from the group consisting of sodium hydroxide, potassium hydroxide, ammonia solution, 2-amino-2-methyl-1-propanol (AMP), triethanolamine, triisopropanolamine (TIPA), monoethanolamine, diethanolamine, tris(2-hydroxy-1-propyl)amine, 2-amino-2-methyl-1,3-propanediol (AMPD), 2-amino-2-hydroxymethyl-1,3-propanediol and lysine.--

--15. Pseudolatex according to Claim 13, wherein the inorganic acid or organic acid is selected from the group consisting of hydrochloric acid, lactic acid, glycolic acid and mandelic acid.--

--16. Cosmetic composition comprising the pseudolatex according to Claim 13 in a cosmetic carrier.--

--17. Cosmetic composition according to Claim 16, wherein the pseudolatex is present in a proportion of between 0.5 and 30% by weight relative to a total weight of the cosmetic composition.--

--18. Cosmetic composition according to Claim 16, wherein the pseudolatex is present in a proportion of between 1 and 25% by weight relative to a total weight of the cosmetic composition.--

--19. Pseudolatex according to Claim 13, wherein the neutralized polyester polyurethane is non-crosslinked.--

REMARKS

Claims 13-19 are pending herein. By this Preliminary Amendment, claims 1-12 are canceled and new claims 13-19 are added. No new matter is added by this Preliminary Amendment, claims 13-18 being supported in originally filed Application No. 08/283,764 filed August 1, 1994 at, for example, original claims 13-17. New claim 19 is supported in the parent application.